

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

FRIDAY, February 29, 2008

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 471** offered by Senator Wirch.

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 103

Senate Bill 167

Senate Bill 244

Senate Bill 273

Senate Bill 279

Senate Bill 381

Senate Joint Resolution 70

Senate Joint Resolution 83

Report correctly enrolled on 2–29–2008.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

TO 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 83

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(February 28, 2008)

1. Page 2, line 16: delete “it” and substitute “its”.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 96

Relating to: prohibiting the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, an individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ancestry, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting (first consideration).

By Senators Grothman, A. Lasee and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Tauchen, Pridemore, Lothian, Vos,

LeMahieu, Hahn, Kleefisch, Kerkman, Newcomer, Nygren, Owens and Townsend.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 544

Relating to: requiring that local regulation of a wind energy system be consistent with Public Service Commission rules and granting rule-making authority.

By Senator Plale; cosponsored by Representative Montgomery.

To committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**.

Senate Bill 545

Relating to: creating an alcohol beverages licensing exception for certain auction sales of wine.

By Senator Kedzie; cosponsored by Representative Lothian.

To committee on **Transportation and Tourism**.

Senate Bill 546

Relating to: drunken driving and creating a penalty.

By Senators Taylor, Roessler, Carpenter, Risser, Robson, Kapanke, Darling, Erpenbach, Cowles, Lassa and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Owens, Hintz, Bies, Albers, Grigsby, Hahn, Jeskewitz and A. Ott.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing**.

Senate Bill 547

Relating to: the sunset of local professional baseball park district sales and use taxes, restricting the use of sales and use tax revenue, and auditing the finances of a local professional baseball park district.

By Senator Darling; cosponsored by Representative Vos.

To committee on **Tax Fairness and Family Prosperity**.

Senate Bill 548

Relating to: changing the terms home health aide, hospice aide, and nurse's assistant to the term nurse aide; changing requirements for instructional and competency evaluation programs for nurse aides; changing certain requirements for review and investigation of reports of client abuse or neglect; and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Health and Family Services).

By Law Revision Committee.

To committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy**.

Senate Bill 549

Relating to: the confidentiality and electronic filing of real estate transfer returns.

By Senators Hansen, Cowles, Taylor, Risser, Darling and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Wieckert, Pocan, Gottlieb, Kreuser, Jeskewitz, Black, Hixson, Musser, Soletski,

Jorgensen, Hilgenberg, Albers, Hrachuck, Hintz, Molepske, Garthwaite, Sheridan, Seidel, Mason, Nelson and Shilling.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing.**

Senate Bill 550

Relating to: extensions of managed forest land orders.

By Senators Lassa and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Albers and Musser.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources.**

Senate Bill 551

Relating to: reporting requirements for certain charitable organizations.

By Senators Sullivan, Grothman, Darling and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Strachota, Nass, Kerkman, Hahn, Mursau, Townsend, Bies and Gunderson.

To committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.**

Senate Bill 552

Relating to: use of a social security number as personal identifier in the administration of a state or local governmental program.

By Senators Carpenter, Hansen, Schultz, Cowles, Kapanke, Lassa, A. Lasee, Darling, Grothman, Kedzie, Sullivan, Olsen and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Lothian, M. Williams, Tauchen, Nygren, Berceau, Cullen, Davis, Gronemus, Hahn, Honadel, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Molepske, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nerison, A. Ott, Petersen, Sinicki, Strachota, Suder, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, Wasserman and Jeskewitz.

To committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.**

Senate Bill 553

Relating to: notices concerning construction near or on lakes, streams, or wetlands that are given to applicants for building permits and other construction approvals, requiring the Department of Natural Resources to furnish informational brochures about wetlands laws, requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide evaluations and statements about whether certain land contains wetlands, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Miller, Wirch, Cowles, Robson, A. Lasee, Risser and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Bies, Hebl, A. Ott, Townsend, Owens and Soletski.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources.**

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 12

Relating to: campaign financing, designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for contributions to the Public Integrity Endowment, candidate time on public broadcasting television stations and public access channels, statewide voter registration, staffing of the Elections Board, providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, providing penalties, and making appropriations.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach and Lassa.
Noes, 1 – Senator Kapanke.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach and Lassa.
Noes, 1 – Senator Kapanke.

Senate Bill 160

Relating to: reporting of information by nonresident registrants under the campaign finance law.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 182

Relating to: the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law, public financing of elections for certain state offices, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty, and making appropriations.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach and Lassa.

Noes, 1 – Senator Kapanke.

Senate Bill 25

Relating to: acceptance of certain political contributions by certain elective state officials and committees.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 463

Relating to: the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach and Lassa.

Noes, 1 – Senator Kapanke.

PAT KREITLOW

Chairperson

The committee on **Economic Development** reports and recommends:

BERG, SCOTT, of Appleton, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

DECICCO, JULIA, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

GUST, GARY, of Menomonie, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

JANIAK, MATTHEW, of Mondovi, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects,

Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes, 0 – None.

MICKOWSKI, JAMES, of Stoughton, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes, 0 – None.

WEIRICH, LISABETH, of Middleton, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes, 0 – None.

WIDERSKI, TED, of Cambridge, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 75

Relating to: requiring an employer to reasonably accommodate an employee who is pregnant or who is breast-feeding her child.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes, 0 – None.

JULIE LASSA
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Roessler added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 474**.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 29

Assembly Bill 77

Assembly Bill 164

Assembly Bill 185

Assembly Bill 216

Assembly Bill 297

Assembly Bill 347

Assembly Bill 348

Assembly Bill 459

Assembly Bill 485

Assembly Bill 512

Assembly Bill 523

Assembly Bill 531

Assembly Bill 545

Assembly Bill 575

Assembly Bill 578

Assembly Bill 602

Assembly Bill 613

Assembly Bill 674

Assembly Bill 689

Assembly Bill 696

Assembly Bill 710

Assembly Bill 718

Assembly Bill 720

Assembly Bill 727

Assembly Bill 728

Assembly Bill 731

Assembly Bill 741

Assembly Bill 760

Assembly Bill 764

Assembly Bill 768

Assembly Bill 770

Assembly Bill 810

Assembly Bill 816

Assembly Bill 827

Assembly Bill 848

Assembly Bill 870

Assembly Bill 875

Concurred in:

Senate Bill 136

Senate Bill 234

Senate Bill 292

Senate Bill 297

Senate Bill 300

Senate Bill 301

Senate Bill 302

Senate Bill 303

Senate Bill 304

Senate Bill 305

Senate Bill 310

Senate Bill 341

Senate Bill 366

Senate Bill 393

Senate Bill 431

Senate Bill 456

Senate Bill 473

Senate Bill 485

Senate Bill 509